



Mover News

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UTC Mission

The UTC regulates the services of privately or investor owned utility and transportation companies. Our mission is to ensure that services are fairly priced, available, reliable and safe.

Report Illegal Movers!

If you run into a non-permitted mover let us know! Call (360) 664-1221 or e-mail

reportillegalmovers@utc.wa.gov.



Need Forms or Information?

Go to the commission's [website](http://www.utc.wa.gov) to get information or copies of documents such as laws, tariffs and rules. Also available online: Motor Carrier Safety Manual, consumer guide, bill of lading, estimate form, and cube sheet inventory form.

Are You on Facebook?

The commission is! [Become a fan](#) and stay up-to-date on commission actions against non-permitted movers. Click on the icon to the right to view the commission page.



Court Enforces Shutting Down Everett Mover

On Sept. 10, Snohomish County Superior Court ordered Daniel Busby d/b/a Vinnie's Movers and Vinnie's Moving Co., an illegal Everett-based moving company, to cease and desist operations, and assessed a \$30,000 penalty. Under the default judgment entered by the court, Mr. Busby may not conduct intrastate household goods moves without a permit issued by the UTC. The company is also prohibited from using advertisements, including websites, to promote in-state residential moving services within Washington.



Illegal Carrier Enforcement Actions

Commission staff initiated enforcement actions against four carriers under [RCW 81.80.075\(4\)](#): AMX-A Moving Experience, Inc., McCloud Moving, Inc., Lillianns Moving Service, and Super Friends Moving, LLC. Each is scheduled for a classification hearing to determine whether the company is performing illegal moves, and what penalties are appropriate. Super Friends Moving has taken steps to become permitted and currently has a provisional permit. However, the commission is still moving forward with the company's classification proceeding to ensure the company maintains their current permitted status and comply with state rules.



Farrell Moving Ordered to Cease and Desist

Olympia-based Farrell Moving Company was required to maintain an active permit and necessary insurance for one year in order to avoid a stiff penalty for advertising and providing service without a permit. The penalties were suspended in February after the company stated they wanted to comply with state requirements and applied for a permit with the UTC. The company failed to maintain proper insurance, and a \$20,000 penalty has been imposed in an order from the commission to cease and desist operations. Farrell Moving Company now has 10 days to pay the \$20,000 penalty or make payment arrangements with the UTC. To read the order, [click here](#).



New Permits Issued July—September 2010

- Willamette Valley Student Movers, LLC d/b/a Gator Movers
- A1 Premium Moving, LLC
- Anda Moving, LLC
- All American Spirit Moving Co., LLC
- RJ Burton Relocation Services, LLC
- Wade Taylor d/b/a Professional Relocation Services
- Anthony Robert Fisher d/b/a Fisher Moving

Illegal Carrier Actions

Commission staff recently initiated investigations of the following non-permitted carriers:

All Ready Moving LLC
Busy Beaver Movers
Iron Wood Services
JFS Transport
Last Minute Movers
Maurice Jones d/b/a Handy Movers
Max Moving & Packing
Modern Moving Solutions NW
Mover Circle
Mr. Cheap Moving Helpers
My Strong Sons
Need Something Moved Spokane
On The Move Moving & Storage
Pacific Shore Moving & Logistics, LLC
PDQ Hauling
With A Little Help, Inc.

Motor Carrier Safety News

Last quarter, the UTC's Motor Carrier Safety staff completed seven household-goods carrier compliance reviews and inspected 13 vehicles. Eight of the vehicles had defects and one was removed from service. Seven companies received a satisfactory rating.

Reusable Plastic Containers

We've been asked whether companies may charge customers to use plastic re-usable containers on a regulated move. Currently, the tariff contains rates for selling containers, not renting them. We'll have more on this in our next issue.

Upcoming Industry Trainings

The next free industry training is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the second-floor hearing room at the commission's headquarters in Olympia. All owners and employees of residential moving companies are invited to attend. The course is required for carriers to receive permanent authority. Additional upcoming sessions are Tuesday, April 26, in Olympia, and Tuesday, May 10, in Spokane. Contact [Suzanne Stillwell](#) (360) 664-1103 to sign up.